

Escudero, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Lee F. Jackson, of Massachusetts, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Collins was introduced by Senator Simon.

HOUSING FOR OLDER PERSONS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights concluded hearings on H.R. 660, to amend the Fair Housing Act to modify the exemption from certain familial status discrimination prohibitions granted to housing for older persons, after receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Stuart Ishimaru, Counsel to the Assistant Attorney General on Civil Rights, Department of Justice; Sara K. Pratt, Director of Investigations, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Vice Mayor Laurie Van Ardale, Hemet, California; Bill Williams, Federation of Mobile Home Owners of Florida, Inc., Largo, Florida; Kristian Jensen, Jensen's Incorporated, Southington, Connecticut; and James B. Morales, National Center for Youth Law, San Francisco, California.

ANNUAL REFUGEE CONSULTATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 1996 budget request for refugee admissions, after receiving testimony from Peter Tarnoff, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs.

WHITEWATER

Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters: Committee resumed hearings to examine issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, focusing on certain events following the death of Deputy White House Counsel Vincent Foster, receiving testimony from Deborah L. Gorham, Assistant to Associate Counsel to the President, former Executive Assistant to the Deputy Counsel to the President; Linda R. Tripp, Deputy Director, Joint Civilian Orientation Conference, United States Department of Defense, former Executive Assistant to the Counsel to the President; and Robert E. Langston, Chief, Charles W. Hume, Captain, and Peter W. Markland, Sergeant, all of the United States Park Police, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2148–2158, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain court reporting duties from compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies, amended (H. Rept. 104–219);

H.J. Res. 102, disapproving the recommendations of the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (H. Rept. 104–220);

H. Res. 206, waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1854, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–221);

H.R. 1670, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government and to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes, amended (H. Rept. 104–222, Part 1);

H. Res. 207, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1555, to promote competition and reduce regulation in order to secure lower prices and higher quality services for American telecommunications consumers and encourage the rapid deployment of new telecommunications technologies (H. Rept. 104–223); and

H. Res. 208, providing for consideration of H.R. 2127, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996 (H. Rept. 104–224).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Clinger to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: House recessed at 9:47 a.m. and reconvened at 10 a.m.

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Bosnia and Herzegovina Self-Defense Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 128 nays, Roll No.

608, the House passed S. 21, to terminate the United States arms embargo applicable to the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina—clearing the measure for the President.

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H. Res. 204, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by voice vote.

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Fair Labor Standards Amendments: House passed H.R. 1225, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to exempt employees who perform certain reporting duties from the compensatory time requirements applicable to certain public agencies.

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Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Late Report: Committee on Government Reform and Oversight received permission to have until midnight tonight to file reports on H.R. 1670, to revise and streamline the acquisition laws of the Federal Government, and to reorganize the mechanisms for resolving Federal procurement disputes and H.R. 2108, District of Columbia Convention Center and Sports Arena Authorization Act of 1995.

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Presidential Message—Iraqi National Emergency: Read a message from the President wherein he reports on the developments concerning the national emergency with respect to Iraq—referred to Committee of International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–106).

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H8075.

Amendments Ordered Printed: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule and appear on pages H8175–77.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appears on pages H8121–22. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSFORMATION OF THE MEDICAID PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment concluded hearings on the Transformation of the Medicaid Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the Imple-

mentation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. Testimony was heard from Robert Watson, Associate Director, Environment, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Mary D. Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; Ambassador William Milam, Special Negotiator, Bureau for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Larry Elworth, Special Assistant Pesticide Policy, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Inspector General Act. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency (PCIE): June Gibbs Brown, Vice Chair and Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; Hubert Sparks, Vice Chair, Executive Council and Inspector General, Appalachian Regional Commission; Valerie Lau, Chairman, Audit Committee and Inspector General, Department of the Treasury; and William Esposito, Chairman, Integrity Committee and Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Department of Justice; Frank DeGeorge, Inspector General, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs held a joint oversight hearing on FDA's Regulation of Medical Devices, including the Status of Breast Implants. Testimony was heard from Representatives Traficant and Ganske; the following officials of the FDA, Department of Health and Human Services: David A. Kessler, Commissioner; and D. Bruce Burlington, Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health; former Representative Marilyn Lloyd, State of Tennessee; and public witnesses.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING REFORMS

Committee on House Oversight: Held a hearing on Government Printing Reforms. Testimony was heard from Representatives Klug and Dunn of Washington; the following officials of GPO: Michael DiMario, Public Printer; and Wayne Kelley, Superintendent of Documents; Sally Katzen, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.